REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	31 July 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Oral Ecstasy
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Powersource Multimedia USA
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	CD-ROM (Non-film)
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The CD-ROM (Non-film) entitled *Oral Ecstasy* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The CD-ROM contains a collection of 1038 still image files that explicitly depict sexual activity in full colour photographs. The main theme is oral-genital contact, predominantly fellatio, although depictions of cunnilingus, simultaneous fellatio and cunnilingus, female's splayed labia, and vaginal intercourse are also included. Most of the participants present as adult females and males, and most of the activities present as relaxed and consensual.

The collection also contains photographs of females that variously present as between 12 and 16 years of age engaging in sexual activities with males (some of whom also appear to be young), and an image that appears to depict a male physically forcing a female to perform fellatio on another male. The females are characterised as young by the features of their faces and bodies, their clothing and personal accessories, the location of the activity, and in some cases also by the title and captioning of the image. The images are intended to titillate or sexually arouse the viewer. With the images included in the collection for this purpose, the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes and the use of violence to compel a female to participate in sexual conduct. To promote and support these activities deems the publication objectionable under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act).

Consideration has also been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. The limit on the rights and freedoms of expression resulting from the application of s3(2) of the FVPC Act is prescribed by law and demonstrably justifiable.

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